CONFIDENTIAL.

Collection No. [illegible]

Year 1937 —1938.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

CB 147-37-142

Confidential Branch.

8 March 1938

SUBJECT .... Appointment of a Committee to consider and report on the question of political parties in the State

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	CB 53-37-16
	CB 147-37-5
	CA 47-41-1
	CB 32-46-1
	CB 87-45

WD 1915—GPB—500—24-2-30

CS 1224 (1

General and Revenue Secretariat | CS File No. 14 of 1937. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

EWAN'S OFFICE
DEC. 1937
4212

Draft G.O. Constituting a Council for Constitutional & political matters is Subt as per instructions given. The Question of appointing a Secretary & the Council requires orders. In the normal course of things the Chief Secy & Govt will have to be the Secy to a Council of this Character.

Dewan) MK 21.12.37)

2) I have the draft G.O. - a new one attached. This may be adopted for submission to His H. Note on the same on the Copy of the Chief Secy this effect now

MK 24-1-38 MK 24/1

D.S.N. Subt?

3) It is for orders as to who should be the Secretary of the Council. If approved, the file will be circulated to the members of Council. MK 25.1.38

Dewan)

4) May I circulate to the Members whom the C. Secy suggested this appointment as Secy? Who is Under Secy, Law Dept. now?

MK 25-1-38

Yes, Sir; he would do quite well. MK

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-2-37

5) JPL 26/1

6) MK 25/1/38

MK 27/1

) 2 CD 1221

CD File No. (4) of 1937. | General and Revenue Secretariat

8) D.S.N and draft rules slightly revised is subd for Consideration as per Dewan's instructions. The personnel & the Council has been retained as originally suggested. It is for consideration whether any changes are necessary either as regards the number of members on the Council or the personnel of the Council.

2nd member / 1st member & Dewan

9) I have made a few verbal alteration to the draft. The personnel may be extd further. As regards the Secy, in view of the importance & constitutional nature of the discussions & the help that the Pres may occasionally require, I would respectfully suggest that the Ch Secy to agree with the above suggn that the Ch Secy should be the Secy & an addl member. This will raise the no to 9.

12/2

14/2

10) Rlt
14/2/38

11) Resubmitted with fair draft as instructed.

The following names are suggested for consideration for inclusion in the Council. One or two more may perhaps be included

1. Mr Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Shetty
2. " D.H. Chandrasekhariaya
3. " K. Chengalaraya Reddy
4. " H. Siddaiya.

Dewan)

MRS
18.2.38

3 (3

Submitted to His Highness.

P.

(2) I submit herewith the draft of a Government Order proposing the constitution of a Committee of public men for the purpose of examining and making recommendations to Government on matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act relating to Federation and on such other constitutional, administrative, fiscal or other issues as Government may refer to it for opinion from time to time. The draft is self-explanatory and has been agreed to by the Members of Council.

(3) I also consulted Sir Charles Todhunter as well as Sir D'Arcy Reilly in the matter, and their views and suggestions are contained in their letters dated the 7th and 25th January, respectively, put up herewith. The modification suggested by Sir D'Arcy Reilly with regard to paragraph 6 of the draft Government Order has been adopted. Sir Charles Todhunter has also made some interesting proposals for a further expansion of the scheme by constituting a Privy Council of Elder Statesmen to be appointed for life. But as pointed out by Sir D'Arcy Reilly, these proposals raise several new issues which require careful consideration. I think that, for the present, it would be sufficient if a Committee is appointed on the lines proposed in the draft Government Order and that the consideration of the question of constituting a Privy Council may be deferred to a later time, i.e., until some experience is gained of the working of the Committee now proposed to be appointed.

V & T.

(4) I beg to recommend that the draft Government Order submitted herewith may be graciously approved.

Mirza M. Ismail

DEWAN.

Bangalore,
27th February 1938.

4 (4

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

15)

Subject.

Draft Government Order constituting a Committee to consider and report on the question of political reforms in the State.

Chief Secy
MJ
2-3-38

517

Order.

~~KRW~~
1/3/38

MK
2.3.38

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

5

H. H. 508 (5

SUBJECT:— Draft Government Order constituting a Committee to consider and report on the question of political reforms in the State.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

..... Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SP
3/2

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

3/2/38

Supdt CB
Capitol.
3/3

(*)

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

WD 1170—GPB—1,000—24-12-36

Serial No.

Political
~~Public~~ Affairs Committee.

---

16) Proof of draft Govt. order is herewith submitted for perusal before issue.

MS
8.3.38

Dewan)

17) Dewan's notes
1) Little more margin on left hand side
2) The heading "Govt. of H.H." also need not be in this type. Ordinary type, but little large may be used. Also, Capitals also be used for "his highness"

Ce 8/3

Ch 11/3/38 Chitale 11/3 Ce 8/3

18) In pursuance of the above instructions & the instructions given by the Publicity Officer, clean copies were got furnished & supplied to outside Press men in advance with instructions to release the same for publication on the 14th inst. The G.O has also been got translated & copies thereof will be given to local Press-men with similar restrictions

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

7) 7 G.O. re. Political Affairs Committee

CS File No. (47) of 1937. | General and Revenue Secretariat

19) If approved the G.O will issue formally on Monday the 14th inst at 11 A.M. Submit for orders.

Draft 12/3

20) Yes. But it may be kept ready Numbered & dated.

MS 12/3

No. 2415-74 dated 14th March 1938 | 1

The Secretaries to Govt

The Heads of Department

The Dy. Comrs, of Dts.

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

Appoints a standing Committee for examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of Govt of India Act of 1935, relating to the Federation & questions incidental or auxiliary with

8

(8)

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 140 of 1937. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

Political Affairs Committee:-

...

The following gentlemen have ~~xxxx~~ intimated their willingness to serve on the Committee:-

1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya,
3. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur Mr. B.K.Garudachar,
4. Mr. S. L. Mannaji Rao,
5. Rao Sahib Mr. B.Munivenkatappa,
6. Mr. O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff,
7. Mr. B.S.Puttaswamy,
8. The Rev. George W. Sawday,
9. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer,
10. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty,
11. Mr. S. Venkatapathaiya.

Their letters are put up herewith for perusal.

Submitted with a D. S. N.

18.3.38

Dewan)

18-3-38

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-9-37

9

(9

Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to invite reference to my Submission Note dated 27th February 1938 seeking gracious approval of His Highness to the issue of a draft Government Order regarding the appointment of a Committee for considering political affairs. The ~~said~~ Government Order was issued on 14th March 1938, a copy of which is submitted for perusal.

In paragraph 2 of the Government Order it has been stated that a separate order will issue as regards the personnel of the Committee. It is accordingly proposed to nominate the following gentlemen to the Committee, with the First Member of Council as its Chairman:-

1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon. ~~B.A.~~
2. Mr. N. Balakrishnaiya. ~~B.A., LL.B.~~, M.L.C.
3. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B.K. Garudachar.
4. Mr. D.V. Gundappa. M.L.C.
5. Mr. S.L. Mannaji Rao. ~~-~~ M.L.C.
6. Rao Sahib B. Munivenkatappa.
7. Mr. O.S. Nasarulla Sheriff. ~~B.A. LL.B.~~
8. Mr. B.S. Puttuswamy. ~~B.A. LL.B.~~ M.L.C.
9. ~~Reverend~~ George W. Sawday.
10. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer. ~~B.A. B.L.~~
11. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty. M.L.C.
12. Mr. S. Venkatapathaiya. ~~B.A. B.L.~~

5 A. Krishna Rao
6 D.S. Malleppa M.L.C.

Secretary:- The Secretary,
Representative Assembly &
Legislative Council.

The gentlemen mentioned above have all been consulted and they have expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee. I now solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the nomination of the personnel to the Committee as indicated above.

Mirza M. Ismail

DEWAN.

Bangalore,
19th March 1938.

10 (10

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Nomination of the personnel of the Political Affairs Committee.

Chief Secy

Name of Mr D. S. Mallappa or Mr S. N. Chandrasekhraiya (as the case may be) may be inserted in the list of Members. Thereafter Mr A. Krishna Rao's name will be included in the personnel of the Committee as announced now.

23-3-38

(Chief Secy)

Draft order for perusal before issue.

26/3

(1st Member)

26/3

1/Secy.

Order.

~~KRM~~

21/3/38

Serial No.	
2	To The Secretaries to Government. The Heads of Departments The Deputy Commissioners of Dts. The Compiler, Mysore Gazette The Chairman & Members of the Committee " Secy, R. A & L.C. G.O. No. 2594-2641/C.S. Dy 26th March 1938 Announces the personnel of the Committee for examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Govt. of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation & question incidental or ancillary to it. To The Members of the Committee Do. No 2642-56/C.S. Dy 26/3/1938 Forward copy of the G.O. dated 26th March 1938 as well as G.O. dated 14th March 1938.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-9-37

12 H.H 5766 (12

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SUBJECT:— Nomination of the personnel of the Political Affairs Committee.

(*)

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

*

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

..... Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. (Seen)

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 28/3/38

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

WD 1170—GPB—1,000—24-12-36

13

(13)

General and Revenue Secretariat	File No.	of 193 .	[App. F. III—2

Serial No.

Subd of Secretary

Letters from Mr N. Balakrishnaiya And Mr D.S. Mallappa intimating that in view of the recent decision of the Tripura Congress they are unable to serve as members of the Political Affairs Committee.

Subd [illegible]

Now that Messrs D.S. Mallappa and N. Balakrishnaiya have expressed their unwillingness to serve on the P.A. Committee, it is for consideration whether their places on the Committee need be filled up.

VS. 19/4

Secretary, P.A. Committee

Please put up with the connected file. This question may come up before the Committee.

19/4

23.4

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

19/P.A. 14 2957

(14

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 193 . | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From Mr. S. Venkatapathiya,

Letter dated 27.4.1938

Tenders his resignation of his membership of the P.A. Committee and pleads for setting up an Enquiry Committee to investigate into the Vidurashwatha firing.

(Perused by the Dewan and the Members of Council)

Passed on to Secretary, P.A. Committee for sending a reply to Mr. Venkatapathiya with reference to paragraph 4 of his letter.

Please put up a reply
hg 2.5

VR 1/5/38

Secy, P.A. Committee.

Submit with a draft reply for approval

hg 2.5

Sec 5/5

6222 9/5

for member & Chairman P.A.C.

hg 9.5

9.5

Dewan)

Please

hg 9.5

9-5-38

Mr

Mr hg 10.5

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-9-37

15

CB 1968 (15

TEL. ADDRESS: "DESAMUDRE"

D. S. MALLAPPA, M.L.C.
MERCHANT, EX-PRESIDENT,
TUMKUR DISTRICT BOARD, AND
DIRECTOR OF THE BANK OF MYSORE, LTD.

TIPTUR

Dated 27th.March.1938.

No.....

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government of Mysore.Bangalore.

Dear sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.2647/C.B. of 26th instant intimating me that I have been appointed a member of the Committee formed by the Government for the consideration of the matters relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it I beg to inform you that I will let you know the possibility or otherwise of my serving on the Committee after the Mysore Congress takes its decision in the matter. Meanwhile I convey my thanks to the Government for ~~thexix~~ x ~~for thexix xexextixx~~ having selected me as a member of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

D.S.Mallappa

28/3

If the Members of C. agree, C.Sec may kindly write to the D.S.M. that Govt. have given to understand that he would be glad to serve as the Committee. In view of his letter, however, he has decided to cancel his nomination.

29-3-38

Subd

28/3

Dewan)

Subd.

31/3

1st member & 2nd member

I think we can wait for a little while. The names of members

Serial No.

6747

have already been published ; + having once nominated him, it would not be desirable to cancel it till he says that he does not want it. This cancellation might have some adverse effect on the other C R Committee 2nd members)

SPR 31/3

2050

I agree that it would be better to give him a little time to make up his mind.

NM 1/4/38

Dewan) I am sorry to remark he is always a troublesome Man.

MS 2/4

JM 5-4-38

SPR 2/4

MS 2/4

whether any new members have to be nominated in places of messrs Balakrishnan & D S Mallappa in place of these and whether

WD 0417—GPB—30,000—8-9-36

17) 17

1/P.A. 1/P.A.

File No. of 193 .

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 703

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
APR 19 1938
No. 7366

These 2 have to be informed that their nominations have been cancelled. are fin ordere

Chairman :
P. A. Committee) hg 19.4.

They may be informed that their nominations are cancelled It is not necessary to nominate any one just now. No notices need be issued to them

J/02 21/4

Deman) hg 23.4.

Jns 26-4-38

Draft letter hg 27.4.

Draft Swhj

Sd 28/4. for general before issue

Ans (8 members) hg 28.4.

JPV 29/4 issue

Km 29/4 hg 30.4

Serial No.

Subject:- Political Affairs Committee.

(1) The Committee was constituted in the order dated 14th March 1938, and the personnel of the Committee was announced on 26th March 1938, as follows:-

1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon,
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya,
3. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B.K.Garudachar,
4. Mr. D. V. Gundappa,
5. " A. Krishna Rao,
6. " D. S. Mallappa,
7. " S. L. Mannaji Rao,
8. Rao Saheb B.Munivenkatappa,
9. Mr. O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff,
10. " B. S. Puttuswamy,
11. Rev. George W. Sawdy,
12. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer,
13. " P. Subbarama Chetty,
14. " S. Venkatapathaiya.

(2) The following changes in the personnel have sinc taken place:-

1. Messrs. N.Balakrishnaiya, D.S.Mallappa and S.Venkatapathayya resigned ~~on~~

2. Mr. C.R.W.Theobald was appointed in place of Rev. Sawday on 9th Novr. 1938.

3. Mr.R.C.Morris was appointed in place of Mr. Theobald on 7th July 1939.

4. Mr. C.L.Gowda was appointed as an additional member on 9th July 1939.

5. Rajacharita Visarada Rao Bahadur C.Hayavadana Rao was appointed as an additional member on 30th August 1939.

NOTE-Contn. Sheet.

Serial No.

6. Mr. S.Venkatapathayya was reappointed as Member on 3rd Octr. 1939.

7. Mr. D. V. Gundappa has sent his resignation of the membership on 20th Septr. 1939.

The existing personnel is as under:--

1. Mr. B. Abdul Rahmon, B.A., BenkiNawab Street, Bangalore City.
2. Lokasevasakta Rao Bahadur Mr.B.K.Garudachar, Chickpet, Bangalore City
3. Mr. A. Krishna Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Lakshmipuram Mysore.
4. Mr. S. L. Mannji Rao, Merchant, Avenue Road, Bangalore City.
5. Rao Sahib Mr.B.Munivenkatappa, Contractor, Avenue Road, Bangalore City.
6. Mr. O. S. Nazarulla Sheriff, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, Mahomedan Block, Basavangudi.
7. Mr. B. S. Puttuswamy, B.A., B.L., ~~President, District Board~~, Mysore.
8. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer, B.A., B.L., Retired Judge of the High Court of Mysore, Basavangudi.
9. Mr. P.Subbarama Shetty, ~~M.L.C.~~, Merchant, Chickpet, Bangalore City.
10. C. Lakshmana Gowda, Hamsab, B.A.
11. Mr. S.Venkatapathayya, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Bangalore.
12. Rajacharitavisarada Rao Bahadur Mr.C. Hayavadana Rao, B.A., B.L., M.L.C.

(3) No time limit has been fixed for the members of the Committee, but in the last para of the order it is stated that when sufficient experience of the working of the Committee has become available, Government will consider the question of continuing it or modifying it in any respect.

NOTE-Contn. Sheet.

Re Constitution of the P.A. Committee

2)

File No. of 19 General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

(4) The committee may be reconstituted in March 1940

Dewan) 20/11/39

(5) 20-11-39

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL NOV 20 1939 No 4765

-3631-
6402

(6)

(7) 21/11

(8) Resubmitted for orders (vide para 4 of the notes)

29/7/40.

(9) 12/3/40

1st member)

(11) To discuss at the Council meeting.

Dewan)

(10) 12/3/40

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL MAR 12 1940 No 836

13-

(13) 15/3

(14) Sahib

2nd member)

(15) 16/3 16.3.40

(16) 16/3/40

C.366

(21)

Subject. -

(17) Defence

Re-constitution of the Political Affairs Committee.

....

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

358

Re constitution of the P. A. Committee (22

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 . | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

OFFICE OF THE FINC. JUL 25 1940 No 1123

flag B

Page 18 of the notes.

The question of reconstituting the P. A. Committee was put up for consideration at a meeting of the Executive council held on the 18th March 1940, but it was agreed to be deferred.

At the meeting of the P. A. Committee held on the 11th July '40, the First Member of Council and the chairman of the Committee informed the Members that it was under consideration to reconstitute the Committee shortly on a slightly different basis.

The question of reconstituting the Committee is submitted for orders.

Bn(ell) 25/7/40. (1st Member)

MS 25-7-40

May be placed to the Dewan

MG 25/7/40

CHIEF SECRETARY. 25 JUL. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dewan)

MG 25/7

Sold reconstitute the Committee as follows:-

(1) M. P. Raghavendra Rao
(2) - K. Mallaiah
(3) - K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer
(4) Sir M. V. Krishna Rao
(5) M. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar
(6) - Mahadevayya
(7) - Kalasi
(8) - B. S. Puttaswamy ?
(9) - Gundappa Gowda ?

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

23)

File No. of 194 . | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

(10) Mr M. C. Rangachariar
(11) " Imam 2
(12) " A. Krishna Rao
(13) " Srikanta Sastri
(14) " Lakshmana Rowdu
(15) " Sivaraj Sivaram
(16) Colonel Crawford

Hon

Legal Consultant Sir M. N. N—
(Nil or Nil)
Mr K.S.C. —

Hon
13-9-40

(24

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

It is learnt that Sir M. N. Krishna Rao has returned from Ooty.

Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, I understand has gone on tour outside the State with the Prisons Reform Committee. He will be consulted after his return to Bangalore, about the end of this month.

MK
21/9

Subd. to Dewan)

Mention to M. C. Rangaiengar may kindly be consulted pursuant.

MS
22-9-40

MK
23/9

Mr.M.C.Rangaiengar's opinion is placed in the file.

Sir M.N.Krishna Rao and Mr.K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar are yet to be consulted.

MK
30/11

Dewan's instructions
To be sought when called for.

MK
30/11

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

WD 05639—36,000—GPB—20-3-40

Vasantha Mahal,
Mysore.
7th January 1938.

My dear Mirza,

I am returning herewith the note you so kindly handed me yesterday on the subject of your Political Affairs Committee, and hope you will excuse me if I suggest for your consideration a further expansion of the scheme, which is inspired by last night's conversation.

You are anxious to have at hand for consultation a body of solid and sober opinion. Lord Lothian has emphasised the desirability, if not necessity, of entrusting the selection of the State's representatives on the Federal councils to some such body, and you have in the State a large body of experienced men of whose advice you very frequently avail yourself by the appointment of ad hoc committees.

The proposition that I would submit for your consideration is that, instead of appointing another ad hoc committee, you should constitute the whole body of advisers into a Privy Council or Council of Elder Statesmen, who would both serve your immediate purpose and also, when Federation comes, form a college for the election of your Federal representatives. Should any such plan be accepted, I would suggest that appointment to the Council of Elder Statesmen should be for life, or for the life of the Ruler, and should be marked by special honours and dignities such as a special place in Durbar and at other State functions, a distinctive Durbar dress, and some initials after the name. It would not be necessary that they should all be called into council on every occasion, but while all would be available for special emergencies, small committees of the main body could be utilised for such purposes as your note has in mind. The Council would be a body of so much importance that I would suggest that either the Dewan should preside over its deliberations or it should be authorised to elect its own President.

The advantages I should see in such a scheme are that, while you would get the advisory council that you desire, you would at the same time bind to the service of the State a body of responsible men and keep them interested in State affairs and would have at hand for the time when Federation comes a ready-made electoral college who could be depended upon to select responsible representatives for the Federal councils.

It might of course be objected that the body was unwieldy, that appointment for life might create complications, and that you are not yet prepared to commit yourself to the elective principle. I quite admit the force of these objections. I have suggested that you should get over the first by the appointment of sub committees. As regards the second, life appointment has advantages and disadvantages. The position would be somewhat the same as that of the House of Lords, which has the advantage of giving the Government a body which is always on its side. As for the elective principle, I gathered that the refusal of that by the Princes is likely to be the rock on which the whole scheme will split. If you accept that opinion, you may be ready to suggest to His Highness the Maharaja that Mysore should give a lead to the rest of India in meeting the objection in advance.

You may perhaps think it is too early to take action on these lines. On the other hand, as you have yourself remarked on more than one occasion, the whole trouble with the British Government has been that they have made each successive move too late, and by failing to make a reasonable concession at the proper time, have repeatedly been forced to give more than was desirable later on. I think the same reasoning perhaps applies to your present situation.

Yours sincerely,

Goschen

To circ
as letter
as please.
MV
26/1

27

(18)

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated 25 January 1933

Dear Sir Raza,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd, which I received yesterday evening, and its interesting enclosures.

I like your scheme for a standing Political Affairs Committee very much. To establish such a committee appears to me likely to be very useful. It would associate a number of leading & experienced men with the Government & would provide the Government with a body whose advice could always be obtained — advice not given by individuals but collectively after discussion.

But, if I may say so, I think it is of the first importance

2/D

28

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

that the proceedings of such a committee should be confidential in the strictest sense. The committee must be a help, not a hindrance, to the Government. The Government may not agree with the advice of the committee or may not be able to accept it. In such circumstances the hands of the Government might be seriously weakened if it were known to the public that the committee or any section of it disagreed with the action taken by the Government. I would be inclined to require an oath of secrecy from members of the committee such as Privy Councillors take.

And that brings me to a suggestion which I venture to

3/6

29

(5)

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

make in regard to paragraph 6 of the draft G. O. It appears to me dangerous that the committee should proceed publicly & calling for opinions or taking evidence or allowing any outsider to appear before it to urge any view or even to give information. If any of these things were done, it would be extremely difficult to keep the proceedings confidential. It might well be desirable to authorize the committee to make inquiries & report on particular questions, & they could take evidence & proceed in public without harm. But when the committee tenders advice to the Government if appears that the Government & the committee knows what that advice is. The Government may be unfavourably impressed.

4

o

30

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

May I suggest that in place of paragraph 6 something like this should be substituted, viz. "The Government may appoint sub-committees of the Committee from time to time to inquire into & report on particular questions, as may be found useful, & in each case the Government will prescribe the procedure to be followed by the sub-committee."?

I find Todhunter's suggestion for the further development of the scheme very attractive. A Privy Council of life-members would I think add to the dignity of the administration; it would provide a reward of honour & a field of usefulness for many men who have served the State with distinction & are deeply interested in its welfare;

5

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

& in the contingency of a political calculation or other emergency there would be a body of experienced men at hand who might be of the greatest use. And I think, if His Highness created such a Council, he would be giving a lead to Indian States in a manner in consonance with truly Indian ideas.

But it appears to me that there would be some risk in arranging, as I gather Todhunter suggests, that any one of what would be a fairly numerous Council should actually be called into consultation, unless that could be done in a way so that no ancient feelings could be hurt. People are often touchy, & I can imagine that

6

A

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

a Councillor who had been called in
consultation of several occasions &
afterwards was not summoned
might be antagonized & even
become a nuisance & dis-
contented critic. No doubt you
appreciate better than I do the
weakness of human nature in
such circumstances. But such a
danger could I think be avoided
by arranging that the whole Council
should meet not only on ceremonial
special occasions but say once a year
or such shorter intervals as the Government
might at their option & the
appointment from its number of a
standing committee, which would
in effect be your Political Affairs
Committee, partly by rotation &
election & partly by nomination
by Government.

To this I would also suggest
that such a Privy Council could

7/D

33

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

to read as an electoral college to choose representatives of the State in federal legislative bodies. Theoretically it appears to me quite proper that the representatives of States & Provinces in such bodies should be representatives of States & Provincial Governments. But in practical politics theory must often be adapted to prejudices and when unreasonable, undoubtedly prejudice is being worked at against the representatives of the States being merely the nominees of their Governments. A modification in the working of the present scheme by giving some part in the selection of the State's representatives to such a Privy Council might well be wise. But I doubt whether it would be wise to leave the whole choice to the Privy Council. There might conceivably then be a fiction whereas the Ministers of the Privy

E
D

34

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

Council. That is not very likely; but as practical men we cannot count on always having a Dewan of your wisdom, tact & patience. If the Council started representations to which the Government had no confidence, the result might be very awkward. I suggest that the Council could take a useful part in the selection of representations without being solely responsible for starting them either by arranging that the Council should elect a large panel, from which the Government should make its choice, or that the Government should nominate a considerable number of persons, from whom the Council should elect the representatives.

There are probably several other ideas on this important

9

35

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated.....

subject; but I do not like to keep the papers longer.

I return the enclosures to your letter, including the letter from Lucy.

Yours sincerely

D'Arcy Rielly

Amin-ul-Mulk

Sir Pirza Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E.

Dewan of Mysore.

36

Bangalore,

25th January 1938.

Dear Sir Mirza,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd, which I received yesterday evening, and its interesting enclosures.

I like your scheme for a Standing Political Affairs Committee very much. To establish such a Committee appears to me likely to be very useful. It would associate a number of leading and experienced men with the Government and would provide the Government with a body whose advice could always be obtained - advice not given by individuals but collectively after discussion.

But, if I may say so, I think it is of the first importance that the proceedings of such a committee should be confidential in the strictest sense. The Committee must be a help, not a hindrance, to the Government. The Government may not agree with the advice of the committee or may not be able to accept it. In such circumstances the hands of the Government might be seriously weakened if it were known to the public that the committee or any section of it disagreed with the action taken by the Government. I would be inclined to require an oath of secrecy from members of the committee such as Privy Councillors take.

And that brings me to a suggestion which I venture to make in regard to paragraph 6 of the draft Government Order. It appears to me dangerous that the committee should ever proceed publicly by calling for opinions or taking evidence or allowing any outsider to appear before it to urge any view or even to give information. If any of those things were done, it would be extremely difficult to keep the proceedings confidential. It might well be desirable to authorize sub-committees to make inquiries and reports on particular questions, and they could take evidence and proceed in public without harm.. But, when the committee tenders advice to the Government, if anyone but the Government and the Committee knows what that advice is, the Government may be most seriously hampered. May I suggest that in place of paragraph 6 something like this should be

37

substituted, viz., "The Government may appoint sub-committees of the Committee from time to time to inquire into and report on particular questions, as may be found useful, and in each case the Government will prescribe the procedure to be followed by the sub-committee".

I find Todhunter's suggestion for the further development of the scheme very attractive. A Privy Council of life-members would I think add to the dignity of the administration; it would provide a reward of honour and a field of usefulness for many men who have served the State with dis-tinction and are deeply interested in its welfare; and in the event of a political cataclysm or other emergency there would be a body of experienced men at hand who might be of the greatest use. And I think, if His Highness created such a Council, he would be giving a lead to Indian States in a manner in consonance with truly Indian ideas.

But it appears to me that there would be some risk in arranging, as I gather Todhunter suggests, that only some of what would be a fairly unanimous Council should actually be called into consultation, unless that could be done in a way so that no one's feelings could be hurt. People are often touchy, and I can imagine that a Councillor who had been called into consultation on several occasions and afterwards was not summoned might be antagonised and even become a nuisance as a discontented critic. No doubt you appreciate better than I do the weakness of human nature in such circumstances. But such a danger could I think be avoided by arranging that the whole Council should meet not only on ceremonial and special occasions but say once a year for such business as the Government might set before it and for the appointment from its number of a standing committee, which would in effect be your Political Affairs Committee, partly perhaps by election and partly by nomination by the Government.

I quite agree
E
1.3.38

Todhunter has also suggested that such a Privy Council could be used as an electoral college to choose representatives of the State in federal legislative bodies. Theoretically it appears to me quite proper that the representatives of States and Provinces on such bodies should be representatives of State and Provincial Governments. But in practical politics theory must often be adapted to prejudices even when unreasonable, and undoubtedly prejudice is being worked up against the

representatives of the States being merely the nominees of their Governments. A modification in the working of the present scheme by giving some part in the selection of the State's representatives to such a Privy Council might well be wise. But I doubt whether it would be wise to leave the whole choice to the Privy Council. There might come a time when there was friction between the Dewan and the Privy Council. That is not very likely; but as practical men we cannot count on always having a Dewan of your wisdom, tact and popularity. If the Council elected representatives in whom the Government had no confidence, the result might be very awkward. I suggest that the Council could take a useful part in the selection of representatives without being solely responsible for electing them either by arranging that the Council should elect a large panel, from whom the Government should make its choice, or that the Government should nominate a considerable number of persons, from whom the Council should elect the representatives.

quite agree 1.3.38

These are perhaps hurriedly formed ideas on this important subject; but I do not like to keep the papers longer.

I return the enclosures to your letter, including the letter from Jersey.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) D'ARCY REILLY.

Amin-ul-Mulk
Sir Mirza Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

"COPY"

39

Political Affairs

~~CONSULTATIVE~~ COMMITTEE.

---

1. It has always been the practice of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to consult and study public opinion on important questions of political or material interest to the State and form their decisions in the light of such opinion. Accordingly, at significant stages in the course of the Round Table Conferences held in London and subsequent deliberations between 1930 and 1935, meetings of leading citizens invited from all parts of the State and representing various interests and various sections of opinion, were convened at the Public Offices in Bangalore under the presidency of the Dewan; and their views were ascertained on the several points that had then arisen or were likely to arise for consideration. More recently, Government have held conferences with invited public men at which certain issues in connection with the Draft of the Instrument of Accession were discussed from various points of view. These consultations were found to be of much help in formulating Government's proposals on many matters of permanent consequence to the State and its relationship with India as a whole.

2. A further stage has now been reached in the exploration of these large and vital problems; and Government consider that their details require the continuous and systematic attention of a body of public men who are in close touch with public opinion in its various aspects both within the State and outside and can bring experience and special knowledge to their judgment. Government are therefore pleased to appoint a Committee, consisting of members whose names are given in the margin, for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the

Government of India Act of 1935 relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it. The Committee will also consider and report on such constitutional, administrative, fiscal or other issues as Government may refer to it for opinion from time to time.

3. The Committee will meet generally once a month and oftener according to necessity. The meetings will be held ordinarily in the Public Offices, Bangalore. Mr. will be the Secretary.

4. The proceedings of the Committee will be confidential and it will submit its reports and recommendations to Government for such action as they may deem fit.

5. The Committee will be competent to determine its metho of work and procedure, subject to the general approval of Government.

6. With the previous sanction of Government, the Committee will have power to call for expressions of opinion from members of the public and public bodies, whether in the form of written memoranda or by means of personal interviews, on any specific issue lying within its purview.

7. The Chief Secretary to Government will obtain and place at the disposal of the Committee any information or document or expert opinion which it may require from any Government office or authority.

8. When sufficient experience of the working of the Committee has become available, Government will consider the question of continuing it or modifying it in any respect.

====

24-1-38

41

Subject:- POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

O r d e r N o:

Dated, Bangalore the February 1938.

It has always been the practice of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to consult and study public opinion on important questions of political or material interest to the State and to form their decisions in the light of such opinion. Accordingly, at significant stages in the course of the Round Table Conferences held in London and subsequent deliberations between 1930 and 1935, meetings of leading citizens invited from all parts of the State and representing various interests and sections of public opinion, were convened in Bangalore under the presidentship of the Dewan; and their views were ascertained on the several points that had then arisen, or were likely to arise, for consideration. More recently, Government have invited public men to Conferences at which certain issues in connection with the Draft of the Instrument of Accession were fully discussed. These consultations were found to be of much help in formulating Government's proposals on many matters of permanent consequence to the State and its relationship with India as a whole.

2. A further stage has now been reached in the exploration of these and other problems; and Government consider that their details

require the continuous and systematic attention of a body of public men who are in close touch with all shades of public opinion both within the State and outside and can bring experience and special knowledge to their judgment. Government ~~are~~ has decided, therefore, ~~please~~ to appoint a Committee ~~consisting of members whose names are given in the margin~~ for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935 relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it. The Committee will also consider and report on constitutional, administrative, fiscal or other issues which Government may from time to time refer to it for opinion.

A separate order will issue in regard to the personnel of the Committee

3. The Committee will meet ordinarily once a month or oftener according to necessity. The meetings will be held ordinarily in the Public Offices, Bangalore.

4. The Proceedings of the Committee will be confidential; and it will submit its reports and recommendations to Government for such action as Government may deem fit.

5. The Committee will be competent to determine its method of work and procedure subject to the general approval of Government

6. The Committee may, with the approval of Government appoint, from time to time, from among its members sub-committees to enquire into and report on particular questions as occasion arises and in each case Government

will prescribe the procedure to be followed by these sub-committees.

7. The Chief Secretary to Government will obtain and place at the disposal of the Committee (or Sub Committee) any information or document or expert opinion which it may require from any Government office or authority.

8. When sufficient experience of the working of the Committee has become available, Government will consider the question of continuing it or modifying it in any respect.

18.2.38

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Chairman & Members of the Committee.
" Chief Secretary to Government.
" Heads of Departments.
" Secretaries to Government.

Political affairs Committee

Personnel for Committee.

Chairman. First member of Council.

Members:—

1. Mr. N. Balakrishnaiya.
2. Mr. B. K. Gaundalkar
3. Mr. G. Srinivasalyer
4. Mr. D. V. Gundappa
5. Mr. Nazmuka Sheriff
   B. Abdul Rahman.
6. Mr. B. S. Puttuswami
7. ~~Dr. Rozen~~ Munisamy Chetty
8. Mr. P. Subbaramaselly
9. Mr. S. Venkatapatiaya
10. Mr. M. G. Sawas
    Manaji Rao.
11. The Secretary R.A. & L.C. & Bz
    Secretary of the Committee.

2nd Substd member) MG 2/3

MG

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Chairman:- First Member of Council.

Members:-
1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya.
3. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B. K. Garudachar.
4. Mr. D. V. Gundappa.
5. Mr. Mannaji Rao.
6. Rao Sahib B. Munivenkatappa.
7. Mr. Nazrulla Sheriff.
8. Mr. B. S. Puttuswamy.
9. The Rev. G.W. Sawday.
10. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty.
11. Mr. S. Venkatapathaiya.

Secretary:- The Secretary, R.A. & L.C.

45

(21)

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Chairman:- First Member of Council.

Members:- 1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.

2. " N. Balakrishnaiya.

3. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B. K. Garudachar.

4. Mr. D. V. Gundappa.

5. " S. L. Mannaji Rao.

6. Rao Sahib B. Munivenkatappa.

7. Mr. O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff.

8. " B. S. Puttuswamy.

9. The Rev. George W. Sawday.

10. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer.

11. " P. Subbarama Chetty.

12. " S. Venkatapathaiya.

Secretary:- The Secretary, R.A. & L.C.

Government of his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

ORDER No. , DATED BANGALORE, THE 14th MARCH 1938.

It has always been the practice of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to consult and study public opinion on important questions of political or material interest to the State and to form their decisions in the light of such opinion. Accordingly, at significant stages in the course of the Round Table Conferences held in London and subsequent deliberations between 1930 and 1935, meetings of leading citizens, invited from all parts of the State and representing various interests and sections of public opinion, were convened in Bangalore under the presidentship of the Dewan; and their views were ascertained on the several points that had then arisen, or were likely to arise, for consideration. More recently, Government have invited public men to Conferences at which certain issues in connection with the Draft of the Instrument of Accession were fully discussed. These consultations were found to be of much help in formulating Government's proposals on many matters of permanent consequence to the State and its relationship with India as a whole.

2. A further stage has now been reached in the exploration of these and other problems, and Government consider that their details require the continuous and systematic attention of a body of public men who are in close touch with all shades of public opinion, both within the State and outside, and can bring experience and special knowledge to their judgment. Government have, therefore, decided to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935 relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it. The Committee will also consider and report on constitutional, administrative, fiscal or other issues which Government may from time to time refer to it for opinion. A separate order will issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

3. The Committee will meet ordinarily once a month or oftener according to necessity. The meetings will be held ordinarily in the Public Offices, Bangalore.

4. The Proceedings of the Committee will be confidential, and it will submit its reports and recommendations to Government for such action as Government may deem fit.

5. The Committee will be competent to determine its method of work and procedure subject to the general approval of Government.

6. The Committee may, with the approval of Government, appoint from time to time, from among its members, sub-committees to enquire into and report on particular questions as occasion arises and in each case Government will prescribe the procedure to be followed by these sub-committees.

7. The Chief Secretary to Government will obtain and place at the disposal of the Committee (or Sub-Committee) any information or document or expert opinion which it may require from any Government office or authority.

8. When sufficient experience of the working of the Committee has become available, Goverment will consider the question of continuing it or modifying it in any respect.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

~~The Chairman and Members of the Committee.~~
The Chief Secretary to Government.
The Heads of Departments,
The Secretaries to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

ORDER NO. , DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH MARCH 1938.

It has always been the practice of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to consult and study public opinion on important questions of political or material interest to the State and to form their decisions in the light of such opinion. Accordingly, at significant stages in the course of the Round Table Conferences held in London and subsequent deliberations between 1930 and 1935, meetings of leading citizens, invited from all parts of the State and representing various interests and sections of public opinion, were convened in Bangalore under the presidentship of the Dewan; and their views were ascertained on the several points that had then arisen, or were likely to arise, for consideration. More recently, Government have invited public men to Conferences at which certain issues in connection with the Draft of the Instrument of Accession were fully discussed. These consultations were found to be of much help in formulating Government's proposals on many matters of permanent consequence to the State and its relationship with India as a whole.

2. A further stage has now been reached in the exploration of these and other problems, and Government consider that their details require the continuous and systematic attention of a body of public men who are in close touch with all shades of public opinion, both within the State and outside, and can bring experience and special knowledge to their judgment. Government have, therefore, decided to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it. The Committee will also consider and report on constitutional, administrative, fiscal or other issues which Government may, from time to time, refer to it for opinion.

A separate order will issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

3. The Committee will meet ordinarily once a month or oftener according to necessity. The meetings will be held ordinarily in the Public Offices, Bangalore.

4. The Proceedings of the Committee will be confidential, and it will submit its reports and recommendations to Government for such action as Government may deem fit.

5. The Committee will be competent to determine its method of work and procedure subject to the general approval of Government.

6. The Committee may, with the approval of Government, appoint from time to time, from among its members, sub-committees to enquire into and report on particular questions as occasion arises and, in each case, Government will prescribe the procedure to be followed by these sub-committees.

7. The Chief Secretary to Government will obtain and place at the disposal of the Committee (or sub-committee) any information or document or expert opinion which it may require from any Government office or authority.

8. When sufficient experience of the working of the Committee has become available, Government will consider the question of continuing it or modifying it in any respect.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Chief Secretary to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The other Secretaries to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

WP 1580—GPB—30—9-3-38

48

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

ORDER No 2415-74 C.B. 147-37-1 DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH MARCH 1938.

It has always been the practice of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to consult and study public opinion on important questions of political or material interest to the State and to form their decisions in the light of such opinion. Accordingly, at significant stages in the course of the Round Table Conferences held in London and subsequent deliberations between 1930 and 1935, meetings of leading citizens, invited from all parts of the State and representing various interests and sections of public opinion, were convened in Bangalore under the presidentship of the Dewan; and their views were ascertained on the several points that had then arisen, or were likely to arise, for consideration. More recently, Government have invited public men to Conferences at which certain issues in connection with the Draft of the Instrument of Accession were fully discussed. These consultations were found to be of much help in formulating Government's proposals on many matters of permanent consequence to the State and its relationship with India as a whole.

2. A further stage has now been reached in the exploration of these and other problems, and Government consider that their details require the continuous and systematic attention of a body of public men who are in close touch with all shades of public opinion, both within the State and outside, and can bring experience and special knowledge to their judgment. Government have, therefore, decided to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it. The Committee will also consider and report on constitutional, administrative, fiscal or other issues which Government may, from time to time, refer to it for opinion.

A separate order will issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

3. The Committee will meet ordinarily once a month or oftener according to necessity. The meetings will be held ordinarily in the Public Offices, Bangalore.

4. The Proceedings of the Committee will be confidential, and it will submit its reports and recommendations to Government for such action as Government may deem fit.

5. The Committee will be competent to determine its method of work and procedure subject to the general approval of Government.

6. The Committee may, with the approval of Government, appoint from time to time, from among its members, sub-committees to enquire into, and report on, particular questions as occasion arises and, in each case, Government will prescribe the procedure to be followed by these sub-committees.

7. The Chief Secretary to Government will obtain and place at the disposal of the Committee (or sub-committee) any information or document or expert opinion which it may require from any Government office or authority.

8. When sufficient experience of the working of the Committee has become available, Government will consider the question of continuing it or modifying it in any respect.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—~~The Chief Secretary to Government~~.
The Heads of Departments.
The ~~other~~ Secretaries to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

MD 1580—GTB—25—11-3-38

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 2415-74—C. B. 147-37-1, dated 14th March 1938.

Standing Committee.

Appoints a —— for examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it.

ORDER NO. 2415-74—C. B. 147-37-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH MARCH 1938.

It has always been the practice of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to consult and study public opinion on important questions of political or material interest to the State and to form their decisions in the light of such opinion. Accordingly, at significant stages in the course of the Round Table Conferences held in London and subsequent deliberations between 1930 and 1935, meetings of leading citizens, invited from all parts of the State and representing various interests and sections of public opinion, were convened in Bangalore under the presidentship of the Dewan; and their views were ascertained on the several points that had then arisen, or were likely to arise, for consideration. More recently, Government have invited public men to Conferences at which certain issues in connection with the Draft of the Instrument of Accession were fully discussed. These consultations were found to be of much help in formulating Government's proposals on many matters of permanent consequence to the State and its relationship with India as a whole.

2. A further stage has now been reached in the exploration of these and other problems, and Government consider that their details require the continuous and systematic attention of a body of public men who are in close touch with all shades of public opinion, both within the State and outside, and can bring experience and special knowledge to their judgment. Government have, therefore, decided to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it. The Committee will also consider and report on constitutional, administrative, fiscal or other issues which Government may, from time to time, refer to it for opinion.

A separate order will issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

3. The Committee will meet ordinarily once a month or oftener according to necessity. The meetings will be held ordinarily in the Public Offices, Bangalore.

No. 2415-74—C. B. 147-37-1, DATED 14TH MARCH 1938.

4. The Proceedings of the Committee will be confidential, and it will submit its reports and recommendations to Government for such action as Government may deem fit.

5. The Committee will be competent to determine its method of work and procedure subject to the general approval of Government.

6. The Committee may, with the approval of Government, appoint from time to time, from among its members, sub-committees to enquire into, and report on, particular questions as occasion arises and, in each case, Government will prescribe the procedure to be followed by these sub-committees.

7. The Chief Secretary to Government will obtain and place at the disposal of the Committee (or sub-committee) any information or document or expert opinion which it may require from any Government office or authority.

8. When sufficient experience of the working of the Committee has become available, Government will consider the question of continuing it or modifying it in any respect.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.
PRESS TABLE.

ND 1580—GPB—590—14.

51

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ.

ಜನರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು.

ಹುಕುಂ ನಂಬರು 2415-74—C.B. 147-37-1, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು,
ತಾರೀಖು 14ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚಿ 1938.

ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಾಧನ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಹಾಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೋರಿ, ಆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸಾವಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, 1930ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ 1935ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ವರೆಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಂಡನ್ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ "ರೌಂಡ್ ಟೇಬಲ್" ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ತದನಂತರದ ಆಲೋಚನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಮುಖ್ಯಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮಯ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಮಹಾಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನಾ ಪಂಗಡಗಳವರ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳವರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಂತೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಬಲ್ಲವರಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಯಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂಥ ಸಭೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ದಿವಾನರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಆಯಾ ಸಮಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಅಥವಾ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗೆ ಒದಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದ್ದ ನಾನಾ ಅಂಶಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಭಿಕರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮುಖಂಡರ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ, ಮುಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸೇರುವುದರ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಬೇಕಾದ "ಇಸ್ಟ್ರುಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಕ್ಸೆಷ್ಟ್" ಎಂಬ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ಕುರಿತ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಸಭೆಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡುದರಿಂದ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟು ಭರತಖಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಪರಿಣಾಮವುಳ್ಳ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಬಹಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಯಿತು.

2. ಈ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಇತರ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಮಯವು ಈಗ ಒದಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ವಿಶದವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಮಗ್ರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡುವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಿಚ್ಛಿನ್ನವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮಹಾಜನಗಳ ಪರವಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಾವಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಬರಬೇಕಾದುದು ಆವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳು, ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹೊರಗೂ ಯಾವಯಾವ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಗಿವೆಯೆಂಬುದರ ಅರಿವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿ, ತೂಕವುಳ್ಳ ಸರಿಯಾದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬರುವಮಟ್ಟಿನ ಅನುಭವಸ್ಥರೂ, ವಿಶೇಷ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಮೇಧಾವಿಗಳೂ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಸಹ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈಗ ಆ ಬಗೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆನುಷಂಗಿಕವಾದ ಅಥವಾ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾದ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕುರಿತು 1935ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಾಯಕವಾಗಿರುವ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ನಾನಾ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದು, ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವಹಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಆಡಳಿತದ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಹಣ

ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು—ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದಂಥವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ ವರದಿಮಾಡುವುದೂ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಯಾರೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ಸಾಧರಾಗುವುದು.

3. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಸಲವೂ, ಆವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಲಗಳೂ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕು. ಅವರ ಸಭೆಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಥವಾ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು.

4. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ರಹಸ್ಯವಾಗಿಡಲ್ಪಡಬೇಕು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯುಕ್ತವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವಂಥ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ವರದಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು.

5. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯತ್ವೇನ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟು, ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನವನ್ನೂ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತಾವೇ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

6. ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳು ಒದಗಿದಂತೆಲ್ಲ ಯಾವುವಾದರೂ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅನುಮೋದನದಿಂದ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಆ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಬಹುದು; ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಥ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಗಳು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

7. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು (ಅಥವಾ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಯವರು) ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ಕೋರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸಮಾಚಾರವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ, ಅಥವಾ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಪುಣರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೆರಿಯವರು ಪಡೆದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು.

8. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಕೆಲಸವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ತಕ್ಕಷ್ಟು ಕಾರ್ಯಾನುಭವವು ಕಂಡುಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ನಡೆಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿ ನೋಡುವರು.

ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೇಶವ ಐಯೆಂಗಾರ್,
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಗಳು.
ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಮೊಖ್ತೇಸರುಗಳು.
ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರುಗಳು.
ಕಂಪ್ಟೆಲರ್, "ಮೈಸೂರ್ ಗೆಜೆಟ್."
ವೃತ್ತಾಂತ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು.

WD 1598—GPB—300—14-3-38

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ.

ಜನರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು.

ಹುಕುಂ ನಂಬರು , ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ತಾರೀಖು 14ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚಿ 1938.

ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಾಧನ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಹಾಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೋರಿ, ಆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸಾವಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, 1930ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ 1935ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ವರೆಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಂಡನ್ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ "ರೌಂಡ್ ಟೇಬಲ್" ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ತದ ನಂತರದ ಆಲೋಚನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಮುಖ್ಯಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮಯ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಮಹಾಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನಾ ಪಂಗಡಗಳವರ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳವರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಂತೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಬಲ್ಲವರಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾ ಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಯಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂಥ ಸಭೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ದಿವಾನರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಆಯಾ ಸಮಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಅಥವಾ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗೆ ಒದಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದ್ದ ನಾನಾ ಅಂಶಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಭಿಕರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮುಖಂಡರ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ, ಮುಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸೇರುವುದರ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಬೇಕಾದ "ಇನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರುಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಕ್ಸೆಷ್ಟ್" ಎಂಬ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ಕುರಿತ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಸಭೆಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡುದರಿಂದ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟು ಭರತಖಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಪರಿಣಾಮವುಳ್ಳ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಬಹಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಯಿತು.

2. ಈ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಇತರ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಮಯವು ಈಗ ಒದಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ವಿಶದವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಮಗ್ರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡುವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಿಚ್ಛಿನ್ನವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮಹಾಜನಗಳ ಪರವಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಾವಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಬರಬೇಕಾದುದು ಆವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳು, ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹೊರಗೂ ಯಾವಯಾವ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಗಿವೆಯೆಂಬುದರ ಅರಿವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿ, ತೂಕವುಳ್ಳ ಸರಿಯಾದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬರುವಮಟ್ಟಿನ ಅನುಭವಸ್ಥರೂ, ವಿಶೇಷ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಮೇಧಾವಿಗಳೂ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಸಹ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈಗ ಆ ಬಗೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಷಂಗಿಕವಾದ ಅಥವಾ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾದ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕುರಿತು 1935ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಾಯಕವಾಗಿರುವ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ನಾನಾ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದು, ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವಹಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಆಡಳಿತದ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು—ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ

ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದಂಥವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ ವರದಿಮಾಡುವುದೂ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಯಾರೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ನಾದರಾಗುವುದು.

3. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಸಲವೂ, ಆವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಲಗಳೂ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕು. ಅವರ ಸಭೆಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಠಾರಾ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು.

4. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ರಹಸ್ಯವಾಗಿಡಲ್ಪಡಬೇಕು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯುಕ್ತವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವಂಥ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ವರದಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು.

5. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯತ್ವೇನ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟು, ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನವನ್ನೂ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತಾವೇ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

6. ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳು ಒದಗಿದಂತೆಲ್ಲ ಯಾವುವಾದರೂ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅನುಮೋದನದಿಂದ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಆ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಬಹುದು; ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಥ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಗಳು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

7. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು (ಅಥವಾ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಯವರು) ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ಕೋರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸಮಾಚಾರವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ, ಅಥವಾ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಪುಣರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೆರಿಯವರು ಪಡೆದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು.

8. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಕೆಲಸವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ತಕ್ಕಷ್ಟು ಕಾರ್ಯಾನುಭವವು ಕಂಡುಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ನಡೆಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿ ನೋಡುವರು.

ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೇಶವ ಐಯೆಂಗಾರ್,
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೆರಿ.

WD 1598—GPB—25—12-3-38

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ.

ಜನರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು.

ಹುಕುಂ ನಂಬರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ತಾರೀಖು 14ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚಿ 1938.

ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಾಧನ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಹಾಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೋರಿ, ಆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸಾವಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ಎಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, 1930ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ 1935ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ವರೆಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಂಡನ್ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ "ರೌಂಡ್ ಟೇಬಲ್" ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ತದನಂತರದ ಆಲೋಚನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮಯ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಮಹಾಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನಾ ಪಂಗಡಗಳವರ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳವರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಂತೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಬಲ್ಲವರಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಯಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂಥ ಸಭೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ದಿವಾನರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಆಯಾ ಸಮಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಅಥವಾ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗೆ ಒದಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದ್ದ ನಾನಾ ಅಂಶಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಭಿಕರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮುಖಂಡರ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ, ಮುಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸೇರುವುದರ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಬೇಕಾದ "ಇನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರುಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಕ್ಸೆಷನ್" ಎಂಬ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ಕುರಿತ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಸಭೆಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡುದರಿಂದ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟು ಭರತಖಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಪರಿಣಾಮವುಳ್ಳ ಆನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಸಿದ್ದಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಬಹಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಯಿತು.

2. ಈ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಇತರ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಮಯವು ಈಗ ಒದಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ವಿಶದವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಮಗ್ರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿನೋಡುವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಿಚ್ಛಿನ್ನವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮಹಾಜನಗಳ ಪರವಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಾವಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಬರಬೇಕಾದುದು ಆವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಜಾಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳು, ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹೊರಗೂ ಯಾವಯಾವ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಗಿವೆಯೆಂಬುದರ ಅರಿವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿ, ತೂಕವುಳ್ಳ ಸರಿಯಾದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮಟ್ಟಿನ ಅನುಭವಸ್ಥರೂ, ವಿಶೇಷ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಮೇಧಾವಿಗಳೂ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಸಹ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈಗ ಆ ಬಗೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆನುಷಂಗಿಕವಾದ ಅಥವಾ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾದ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕುರಿತು 1935ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಾಯಕವಾಗಿರುವ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂ

ಧಪಟ್ಟ ನಾನಾ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದು ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವಹಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಆಡಳಿತದ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಹಣ ಕಾಸಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದಂಥವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ ವರದಿಮಾಡುವುದೂ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಯಾರೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ಸಾದರಾಗುವುದು.

3. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಸಲವೂ, ಆವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಲಗಳೂ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕು. ಅವರ ಸಭೆಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಠಾರಾ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು.

4. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ರಹಸ್ಯವಾಗಿಡಲ್ಪಡಬೇಕು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯುಕ್ತವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವಂಥ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ವರದಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು.

5. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯತ್ವೇನ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟು, ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನವನ್ನೂ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತಾವೇ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

6. ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳು ಒದಗಿದಂತೆಲ್ಲ ಯಾವುವಾದರೂ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅನುಮೋದನದಿಂದ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಆ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಬಹುದು; ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಥ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಗಳು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ನಡೆವಳಿಕೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

7. ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು (ಅಥವಾ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಯವರು) ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ಕೋರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸಮಾಚಾರವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ, ಅಥವಾ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಪುಣರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೆರಿಯವರು ಪಡೆದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು.

8. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಕೆಲಸವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ತಕ್ಕಷ್ಟು ಕಾರ್ಯಾನುಭವವು ಕಂಡುಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ನಡೆಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವ್ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿ ನೋಡುವರು.

ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೇಶವ ಐಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್,
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೆರಿ.

WD 1598—GPB— —11-3-38

TEL. ADDRESS: "DESAMUDRE"

D. S. MALLAPPA, M.L.C.
MERCHANT, EX-PRESIDENT,
TUMKUR DISTRICT BOARD, AND
DIRECTOR OF THE BANK OF MYSORE, LTD.

6/P.A. 54

C.B. 435 (58) (59)

TIPTUR

Dated 18th April, 1938.

No......

DEWAN'S OFFICE
21 APR. 1938
No. 7173

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
APR 22 1938
No 7585

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

C.S.
CHIEF SECRETARY
19 APR 1938
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dear sir,

Re. My membership of the Political Affairs Committee.

In continuation of my letter of 27th March regarding my membership of the political Affairs committee I beg to inform you that as the Mysore Congress has decided to boycott the committee I regret I cannot serve on the committee untill the Mysore Congress lifts its ban in the matter, which please note.

Yours sincerely,
D Mallappa

Sub G Gr Jurisdn.

[Mr. Mallappa's letter has been submitted to Hon'ble Secy.]

Draft 20/4

Under Secy)
Dewan &
Chairman
P.A. Committee

of Course one to resign
he can't hope
to have a Cond. Min
20-4.

21-4-38

Spr/23/4

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

B. PUTTASWAMY, B.A., B.L.
ADVOCATE & PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD.

MYSORE.
Dated 15th March '38

Dear Mr. Keshava Iyengar,

Your kind D.O. No.2489 of 14th inst to hand. Please convey my sincere and grateful thanks to our Government for having afforded me yet another opportunity for serving my country by nominating me a member to the newly constituted Standing Committee. I shall try my best to deserve the confidence our Government have in me. I have very great pleasure to inform you that I shall serve on the Committee.

Thanking you ,

I am yours sincerely,

B B Puttaswamy

B.T.Keshava Iyengar, Esq. B.A.,
Chief Secretary, to Govt.
General and Revenue Secretariat.
Bangalore.

ABDUR RAHMON, B.A.,

58

BANGALORE CITY

16th March 1938

C.B.
MWS
16/3

Dear Sir,

With referance to your D.O.No.2490-8/C.B. dated 15th March 38 I shall be glad to serve on the committee if I am kindly nominated by the Government.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely.,

B A Rahmon

To,

B.T.Kesavaiyengar Esq.,B.A.,BL.,

Chief Secretary,

To The Government of Mysore.,

Bangalore.

Confidential. 59 (384)

N. BALAKRISHNAIYA, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C.,
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
Bangalore, dated 16th March 1938.

D.O.

Dear Sir, CB. MMS/17/13

Ref: D.O. No 2490-8/C.B. 15.3.38.
Committee on Political Affairs

I thank you for the letter under reference and write to inform you that I will be glad to serve on the committee.

Yours Sincerely
N. Balakrishnaiya

To T. Keshava Iyengar
Esq B.A.
Chief Secretary to the G.O.M.

RAO BAHADUR.
B. K. GARUDACHAR

60

BANGALORE CITY

16th March, 1938.

Confidential.

My Dear Sir,

Your confidential D.O. No.8490-8/C.B.E.I. asking me if I can serve on the committee now ~~found~~ formed for political affairs. I will be glad to be on the Committee if the Government desires.

Yours sincerely,

B.T.Keshaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SAMPIGE VENKATAPATHAIYA

61

Gandhi Nagar,
Bangalore City
16th March 38

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of your kind D.O. No. 2490-S/G.S. dated the 15th inst.

I should have ordinarily wished for some further time for decision after the publication of the G.O. in the matter; but, in the special circumstances inherent in the subject, I deem it a minimum duty I owe my country and an act of humble loyalty to my Sovereign to agree to serve on the Commission

for political affairs for which
I envisage the potentialities
and possibilities indicated in the
leading article of the Madras Mail
of the 14th instant.

Yours Sincerely
S. Venkatapathiya

B. T. Kesharaiyar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

BBARAMA CHETTY, M.L.C.
DENT, THE MYSORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
DIRECTOR, THE BANK OF MYSORE LTD.

CHICKPET.

Bangalore City 16 / 3 / 38

63

To

The Chief Secretary,
The Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. CB * 17. MAR. 1938 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dear Sir,

With referance to your D.O. No 2490 - 8. C.B. Dated 15 th instant enclosing a copy of the Govt order regarding the constitution of a Committe for Political affairs and enquiring if I can serve on it, on the Committe, I beg to state that I shall be glad to serve as I deem it an honour and a duty.

Yours Faithfully

P. Ba[illegible]

64 C.R. 1888 March 15th 1928

REV. GEORGE W. SAWDAY, K-I-H.

SHANTI NILAYA

MYSORE CITY, S. INDIA

Dear Mr. Kesava Iyengar,

Many thanks for your letter. I am ready at all times to do all in my power to help the Government. I rather doubt my own ability in the matter referred to in your letter, but if the Government feels that I am able to serve it in any way I shall be very pleased to serve on the Committee.

There is however a matter that, knowing you as I do, I feel I may refer to frankly. I am now on the retired list in receipt of a very small Pension and there are so many claims that it is really impossible for me to attend Committees in Bangalore at my own expense. Chiefly for this reason I have had to suggest that my name should be taken off the Red Cross Committee in favour of some one better able to attend.

Do not think for a moment that I would suggest that the Travelling Expenses of the members of the Committee should be paid. Far from it. I simply state this in order that you may see that it may be difficult, if not indeed impossible, for me to attend the meetings of the Committee. While greatly appreciating the kindness of the Government in asking me to serve, I shall quite understand if they decide to appoint some one who will be able better to attend the meetings

of the Committee. I have written frankly as I feel sure you will not misunderstand me—

Believe me, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely

George Lansbury

B. D. Kesava Iyengar BA

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Bangalore City

For perusal.
T.A. will of course be paid and also daily allce.

Dewan)

18/3

Submitted for necessary action

18-3-38

C.B.

18/3

66

~~38~~
(14)

M. Sheriff
M.A. (Hons) LL.B.
Advocate
&
Municipal Councillor.

Residence:-
Mohamedan Block
Ravanagudi Extension
Bangalore City
17th March 1938.

To

B. J. Kesavienger Esqr B.A., M.C.S.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, at
Bangalore.

CB MMS 17/3

re D.O. No: 2490-8/C.B. (Confidential).

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your kind letter dated the 15th of March 1938 along with the enclosure contained therein. It is extremely gracious of the Government that it deems fit to nominate me as one of the members of the Committee for Political Affairs. I shall consider it a privilege to serve thereon.

Assuring you of my sincere cooperation in all measures adopted to advance the best interests of Mysore and to promote the happiness of its peoples and with my best regards.

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours in the service of the State
M. Sheriff

67 (12) (55)

RAO SAHIB

B. MUNIVENKATAPPA

ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR. LAKSHMIPURAM,

TELEGRAMS: BUILDERS, MYSORE. MYSORE, S.INDIA.

Camp: "WOODLANDS",
No.2, Westcott Road, Royapettah,
M A D R A S, 17th March 1938.

C.B. MMS 18/3

CONFIDENTIAL

To

B.T. KESAVA IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Mr. Kesava Iyengar,

I am in receipt of your kind D.O. No.2488 C.B. dated the 14th instant intimating my Nomination to the Committee for the Political affairs. In this connection, I write to inform you that I will be very glad to serve on the Committee and oblige.

Yours Sincerely,

B. Munivenkatappa

68 C.D. 1903 (68)

D.O.No.F.45/1938.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

17th March 1938.

My dear Sir Mirza.

Many thanks for sending me copies of the Mysore Government's order regarding the new Standing Committee. I shall be interested to hear later from you whether it is a success.

Yours sincerely
Lewis Dawson

Chief Secy
file
MS
18-3-38

Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E.,O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

CB.
MS
19.3.38
(Place in file)

S. L. Mannaji Rao

Tel. Add: "SAJJAN" C/o Telephone No. 2207

B. VENKATA RAO, S. SAJJAN RAO

YARN & PIECE GOODS MERCHANTS

AVENUE ROAD,

BANGALORE CITY

18th March 1938.

C.B. MYS 18/3

CONFIDENTIAL.

To,

The Chief Secretary,

Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th March '38, informing me that the Government propose to nominate me as a member of the -- committee for political affairs. I am willing to serve on the committee and I thank Government for the opportunity given to me.

Yours Sincerely,

S. L. Mannaji Rao

70

Basavangudi,
Bangalore City.
16th.March 1938.

C.B. MR 18/3

My Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for your D.O. No.2490-8/C.B. dated the 15th. March 1938 enquiring if I can find it convenient to serve on the Committee for Political Affairs. I shall be extremely glad to render any service to the Government and the public of Mysore I may be called upon to do by the Government to the best of my capacity. I shall therefore readily comply with the wishes of the Government.

Yours very Sincerely,
C.Srinivasa Iyer.

B.T.Kesaviengar Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SAMPIGE VENKATAPATHAIYA

OFF. SECOND MEMBER, EXCIL.
27 APR. 1938
No. 8100

Bangalore City

27th April 38.

To.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Offices, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the kind notice of the Government the reports which appeared in the Kannada dailies (Tai Nadu, Viswakarnataka and Navajeevana) of yesterday on the firing by the Police and the Magistracy at Viduraswartha in Goribidanur taluk, Kolar District on the 25th instant.

2. It is some what strange that the official report as published yesterday was confined to only deaths (given as 7) and was silent as to those injured. As against this, the non-official news reported 32 deaths and 48 injured. Yet all figures appeared in the same paper.

3. Further, the official account even outlined in the Tai Nadu of yesterday differs in very material particulars from the nonofficial versions particularly the one from Mr. T. Ramachar B.A., L. L. B., Advocate, Kolar for whose truthfulness and honesty I have a very high regard. It is an additional source of courage to me in this behalf that Mr. Ramachar's version is borne out by an independent account from an eyewitness.

4. You may please permit me to say that in the exercise of my inherent rights I maintain that the District Magistrate and his subordinates who were on or near the scene of the tragedy are accountable not merely to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja but even to the public at large both within and outside the State for these deaths and injuries.

5. Versions of the incident based on reports from the District Magistrate and his subordinates will surely suffer from one basic and fatal defect if not from many others as well, in that the same person cannot either in law or in ethics be both judge and defendant.

6. Unless the details of the entire tragedy are thoroughly sifted by an exhaustive and open enquiry before an impartial tribunal, the officers of the Government who had charge of the area can never be considered to have cleared their conduct in handling the situation.

7. I humbly and strongly urge that such an enquiry be ordered without further loss of time and before valuable sources and clues of evidence are lost.

8. I further pray that since local Magistrates and police officers are withesses, immediate orders be issued deputing one of the Senior Magistrates from Bangalore City to hold inquests over such of the dead bodies as have not been disposed of yet and that all such inquests be held after due publicity inviting all concerned persons to freely and fearlessly witness the inquests and offer evidence thereat. The disposal of the corpses (to prevent the ravages of time and weather) may take place as soon as may be necessary, but the collection of evidence to ascertain all the causes and circumstances of each death may go on as preliminaries to the final report.

9. In the meantime, I long for some freedom for a while to weep over the tragedy at Viduraswatha and for the State in general and for those dead and injured at the fatal spot on the 25th instant, and their relatives. I feel that what little sympathy I can wring out of myself in my broken health ought all to be on the side of the sufferers.

10. Inorder therefore to ensure such freedom to myself, I hereby resign my membership of the Political Affairs Committee appointed in G. O. No. 2415 - C. B. 147-37-1 dated the 14th March 1938.

11. I request that the fact of my resignation might kindly be communicated to the Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee.

12. I am thankful to the Government and the Chairman and other members and Secretary of the Committee for the courtesies thus far extended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

S. Venkatapathaiya

SAMPIGE VENKATAPATHAIYA

58

Bangalore City

27th April 38.
4th. May.

To.

The Secretary
to the Political Affairs
Committee, Public Offices,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed by me this day to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, tendering resignation of my membership of the Political Affairs Committee.

2. My request to the Chief Secretary to communicate to the Chairman of the Committee the fact of such resignation, will shortly be complied with, I hope.

3. I am sending herewith two books - the Government of India Act 1935 and the Bill of the proposed Press Act together with the present Press Act. These books had been supplied to me on the 16th inst. for reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. Venkatapathaiya

SAMPIGE VENKATAPATHAIYA

59

64

Bangalore City

Copy.

27th April 38.

To.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Offices, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the kind notice of the Government the reports which appeared in the Kannada dailies (Tai Nadu, Viswakarnataka and Navajeevana) of yesterday on the firing by the Police and the Magistracy at Viduraswartha in Goribidanur taluk, Kolar District on the 25th instant.

2. It is some what strange that the official report as published yesterday was confined to only deaths (given as 7) and was silent as to those injured. As against this, the non-official news reported 32 deaths and 48 injured. Yet all figures appeared in the same paper.

3. Further, the official account even outlined in the Tai Nadu of yesterday differs in very material particulars from the nonofficial versions, particularly the one from Mr. T. Ramachar B.A., L. L. B., Advocate, Kolar for whose truthfulness and honesty I have a very high regard. It is an additional source of courage to me in this behalf that Mr. Ramachar's version is borne out by an independent account from an eyewitness.

4. You may please permit me to say that in the exercise of my inherent rights I maintain that the District Magistrate and his subordinates who were on or near the scene of the tragedy are accountable not merely to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja but even to the public at large both within and outside the State for these deaths and injuries.

5. Versions of the incident based on reports from the District Magistrate and his subordinates will surely suffer from one basic and fatal defect if not from many others as well, in that the same person cannot either in law or in ethics be both judge and defendant.

6. Unless the details of the entire tragedy are thoroughly sifted by an exhaustive and open enquiry before an impartial tribunal, the officers of the Government who had charge of the area can never be considered to have cleared their conduct in handling the situation.

7. I humbly and strongly urge that such an enquiry be ordered ~~xxxxxx~~ without further loss of time and before valuable sources and clues of evidence are lost.

8. I further pray that since local Magistrates and police officers are witnesses, immediate orders be issued deputing one of the Senior Magistrates from Bangalore City to hold inquests over such of the dead bodies as have not been disposed of yet and that all ~~xx~~ such inquests be held after due publicity inviting all concerned persons to freely and fearlessly witness the inquests and offer evidence thereat. The disposal of the corpses (to prevent the ravages of time and weather) may take place as soon as may be necessary, but the collection of evidence to ascertain all the causes and circumstances of each death may go on as preliminaries to the final report.

9. In the meantime, I long for some freedom for a while to weep over the tragedy at Viduraswatha and for the State in general and for those dead and injured at the fatal spot on the 25th instant, and their relatives. I feel that what little sympathy I can wring out of myself in my broken health ought all to be on the side of the sufferers.

10. Inorder therefore to ensure such freedom to myself, I hereby resign my membership of the Political Affairs Committee appointed in G. O. No. 2415 - C. B. 147-37-1 dated the 14th March 1938.

11. I request that the fact of my resignation might kindly be communicated to the Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee.

12. I am thankful to the Government and the Chairman and other members and Secretary of the Committee for the courtesies thus far extended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd) S. Venkatapathaiya

RO 1113/CB.
Encl: 2

62

(67)

26th September 0

My dear Sir,

With reference to our personal conversation, I send herewith for your perusal and kind return a list of names of gentlemen whom it is proposed to nominate/Consider for, to the Political Affairs Committee.

P.S.
B
26/9

Rajasevaprasaktha Rao Bahadur
M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Esq.,
Camp Bangalore.

CS file 2829

B. T. Keshaviengar Esq BA
Chief Secretary to Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

Enc: One list of names of Gentlemen returned herewith as requested.

Dear Sir

On the two points mentioned below with reference to which the Dewan Sahib has been pleased to call for my opinion, I beg to offer the following as my considered opinion.

Point No 1 "Fixing the age limit for the retirement of High Court Judges"

It is desirable and necessary that a limit should be fixed. The question is whether the limit should be fixed at the completion of 58 or 60 years of age. The practice hitherto has been, in a large number of cases, to retire High Court Judges at 58 years of age or in its neighbourhood. In such cases the Judges continue to retain their physical and mental faculties generally unimpaired. To secure the benefit of their long and valuable knowledge & experience, I would recommend the retention of their

(10)

their services till they complete 60 years of age. In British Indian High Courts the age limit is also 60 years. Hence we may adopt the same age here. Of course it is presumed that when persons are appointed as Judges of the High Court, it will be only after His Highness the Maharaja is fully satisfied as to their fitness to discharge their high and onerous duties efficiently and impartially. In those, perhaps rare cases, where the Judges are later found wanting in these respects, His Highness has the inherent right to retire them before they complete sixty years of age.

Point No 2. "Nominations to the reformed Political affairs Committee"

At the outset I wish to say that the designation "Political Affairs Committee does not appear to me to be very happy" I would respectfully suggest the new committee being called "Advisory Committee" or Council"

The maximum number of the body may be fixed at 15 in addition to the President who should be the Dewan. It may comprise of

(1) Two retired Members of the Executive Council

(2) Two retired Judges of the High Court.

Two Advocates who have retired from practice, two Mohammedans, one Brahmin, One European, one Vaishya one Veerashaiva one Vokkaliga, one merchant and one Land Holder.

I give below the names of the gentleman who in my humble opinion are worthy of being nominated.

(1) Rajakarya prasakkha Dewan Bahadur Sir M. N. Krishna Rao.
(2) Rajamantrira Praveena Dewan Bahadur K Mathan Esq
(3) Rajadharmaprayeena Dewan Bahadur K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq
(4) Rajadharma praveena Dewan Bahadur P. Mahadevaiyya Esq
(5) A. Krishna Rao Esq
(6) Lakshmana Gowda Esq
(7) Nawab-Gulam Ahmed Kalami Esq
(8) Abdul Rahman Esq
(9) B. Gundachar Esq Shimoga
(10) Col: Crawford
(11) S. C Malliah Esq
(12) P. Subbarama Chetty Esq
(13) Chendrasekharaiya Esq
(14) Deva Rao Shivaram Esq
(15) B. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq

As I consider this body a "Council of elders" I have for the present omitted the names of younger gentlemen who will in due course replace those I have now suggested.

The duration of the Committee

(6 28)

may be fixed as 3 or 4 years so as to secure the full benefit of the ripe knowledge and experience of the Members.

In conclusion I request the favour of your conveying to the Dewan Sahib my gratitude for the courtesy he has extended to me.

Yours sincerely,
M. K. Rampiengar

Bangalore
28th Sept 1940

67 (23

1. Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
   P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq.

2. Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
   K. Matthan, Esq.,

3. Rajadharmapravina Dewan Bahadur
   K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq.,

4. Rajakaryaprasaktha Dewan Bahadur
   Sir M. N. Krishna Rao,

5. Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
   K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq.,

6. Rajadharmapravina Dewan Bahadur
   P. Mahadevayya, Esq.,

7. Gulam Ahmed Kalami, Esq.,

8. B. S. Puttuswamy, Esq., ?

9. Gundappa Gowda, Esq., ?

10. Rajasevaprasaktha Rao Bahadur
    M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Esq.,

11. J. Imam, Esq., ?

12. A. Krishna Rao, Esq.,

13. Srikanta Sastri, Esq.,

14. Lakshmana Gowda, Esq.,

15. Deva Rao Shivaram, Esq.,

16. Col. Crawford.

1. Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
   P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq.
2. Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
   K. Matthan, Esq.,
3. Rajadharmapravina Dewan Bahadur
   K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq.,
4. Rajakaryaprasaktha Dewan Bahadur
   Sir M. N. Krishna Rao,
5. Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
   K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq.,
6. Rajadharmapravina Dewan Bahadur
   P. Mahadevayya, Esq.,
7. Gulam Ahmed Kalami, Esq.,
8. B. S. Puttuswamy, Esq., ?
9. Gundappa Gowda, Esq., ?
10. Rajasevaprasaktha Rao Bahadur
    M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Esq.,
11. J. Imam, Esq., ?
12. A. Krishna Rao, Esq.,
13. Srikanta Sastri, Esq.,
14. Lakshmana Gowda, Esq.,
15. Deva Rao Shivaram, Esq.,
16. Col. Crawford.

Letter from Rajasevaprasakta Rao Bahdur Mr.M.C. Rangaiengar, dated 28th September 1940, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

* * *

On the two points mentioned below with reference to which the Dewan Sahib has been pleased to call for my opinion, I beg to offer the following as my considered opinion:-

* * *

Point No.2. "Nominations to the reformed Political Affairs Committee."

At the outset I wish to say that the designation "Political Affairs Committee does not appear to me to be very happy." I would respectfully suggest the new committee being called "Advisory Committee or Council". The maximum number of the body may be fixed at 15 in addition to the President who should be the Dewan. It may comprise of -

(a) Two retired Members of the Executive Council.
(b) Two retired Judges of the High Court.
(c) Two Advocates who have retired from practice,
(d) Two Mohammedans,
(e) One Brahmin,
(f) One European,
(g) One Vaishya,
(h) One Veerashaiva,
(i) One Vokkaliga,
(j) One Merchant, and
(k) One Land Holder.

69

(75

I give below the names of the gentleman who in my humble opinion are worthy of being nominated:-

(1) Rajakaryaprasaktha Diwan Bahadur
Sir M. N. Krishna Rao,

(2) Rajamanthra Pravina Diwan Bahadur
Mxx K. Matthan, Esqr.,

(3) Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur
K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esqr.,

(4) Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur
P. Mahadevayya, Esqr.,

(5) A. Krishna Rao, Esqr.,

(6) Lakshmana Gowda, Esqr.,

(7) Nawab-Gulam Ahmed Kalami, Esqr.,

(8) Abdul Rahman, Esqr.,

(9) B. Garudachar, Esqr., Shimoga,

(10) Col. Crawford,

(11) S. C. Malliah, Esqr.,

(12) P. Subbarama Chetty, Esqr.,

(13) Chendrasekharaiya, Esqr.,

(14) Deva Rao Shivaram, Esqr.,

(15) B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esqr.

As I consider this body a "Council of Elders" I have for the present omitted the names of younger gentlemen who will in due course replace those I have now suggested.

The duration of the Committee may be fixed as three or four years so as to secure the full benefit of the ripe knowledge and experience of the Members.

* * *

Appendix F G—1]

70

SUBJECT .....

.....

.....

P. A. Committee

Section

File No.

Serial No.

P. A
No. 45

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

S. Venkatapathiraya
Esq, B. A., B.L.
Advocate, Tuticorin

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 193 .

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your resignation of your membership of the P. A. Committee is accepted.

I have etc.

for Secretary.

Date of issue 10/5/37

Signed by for A. S. R. O.

List of enclosures.....

Nil.

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

WD 0521—GPB—30,000—12-3-37

71

P. A 45

10th May 8

S. Venkatapathaiya, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Member, Political Affairs Committee,
and Advocate, Gandhinagar, Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter dated 27th April 1938 tendering resignation of your membership of the Political Affairs Committee, I am directed to state that your resignation is accepted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Political Affairs Committee.

71

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Chairman:- First Member of Council.

Members:-

1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon. ✓
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya ✓
3. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B. K. Garudachar. ✓
4. Mr. D. V. Gundappa. ✗
5. Mr. S. L. Mannaji Rao. ✓
6. Rao Sahib B. Munivenkatappa. ✓
7. Mr. O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff. ✓
8. Mr. B. S. Puttuswamy. ✓
9. The Rev. George W. Sawday. ✓
10. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer. ✗
11. " P. Subbarama Chetty. ✓
12. " S. Venkatapathaiya. ✓

Secretary:- The Secretary, R.A. & L.C.

✓ = 10
✗ = 2

72 (43)

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

H. T.

G.O. No.8415-74/C.B.147-37-1 dated 14th March 1938 announcing the decision of Government to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it, and stating that a separate order would issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

Order No.2594-2641/CB.147-37-2
Dated, Bangalore the 26th March 38.

The personnel of the Committee referred to in the Government Order read above will be as under:-

Chairman:-The First Member of Council.

Members:-
1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya, M.L.C
3. " Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B.K. Garudachar.
4. Mr. D.V. Gundappa, M.L.C
5. " A.Krishna Rao.
6. " D.S.Mallappa, M.L.C
7. " S.L.Mannaji Rao.
8. Rao Sahib B.Munivenkatappa.
9. Mr. O. S.Nasarulla Sheriff.
10. " B. S. Puttuswamy, M.L.C
11. Revered George W. Sawday.
12. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer.
13. " P. Subbarama Chetty, M.L.C
14. " S. Venkatapathaiya.

Secretary:- The Secretary,
Representative Assembly &
Legislative Council.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To
The Secretaries to Govt.
" Heads of Departments,
" Dy.Commrs.of Districts.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette.
PRESS TABLE.

72

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

Govt. Order No.8415-74/C.B.147-37-1 dated 14th March 1938 announcing the decision of Government to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it, and stating that a separate order would issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

...

O R D E R No. 2594-2641/C.B.147-37-2,

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th March 1938.

The personnel of the Committee referred to in the Govt. Order read above will be as under:--

CHAIRMAN:- The First Member of Council.

MEMBERS:-
1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya, M.L.C.
3. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B.K.Garudachar.
4. " D. V. Gundappa, M.L.C.
5. " A. Krishna Rao,
6. " D. S. Mallappa, M.L.C.
7. " S. L. Mannaji Rao,
8. Rao Sahib B. Munivenkatappa.
9. " O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff.
10. " B. S. Puttuswamy, M.L.C.
11. Reverend George W. Sawday.
12. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer,
13. " P. Subbarama Chetty, M.L.C.
14. " S. Venkatapathaiya.

SECRETARY:- The Secretary,
Representative Assembly & Legislative Council.

...

Chief Secretary to Government.

T o

The Secretaries to Government.
" Heads of Departments.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette.
" Chairman and Members of the Committee.
" Secretary, Representative Assembly & Legislative Council

PRESS TABLE:

74

S. O.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 2594-2641—C. B. 147-37-2, dated 26th March 1938.

Committee.

Announces the personnel of the —— for examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it.

READ—

Government Order No. 2415-74—C. B. 147-37-1, dated 14th March 1938, announcing the decision of Government to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it, and stating that a separate order would issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

ORDER No. 2594-2641—C. B. 147-37-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH MARCH 1938.

The personnel of the Committee referred to in the Government Order read above will be as under :—

CHAIRMAN.

The First Member of Council.

MEMBERS.

1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.
2. ,, N. Balakrishnaiya, M.L.C.
3. *Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur* B. K. Garudachar.
4. Mr. D. V. Gundappa, M.L.C.
5. ,, A. Krishna Rao.
6. ,, D. S. Mallappa, M.L.C.
7. ,, S. L. Mannaji Rao.
8. *Rao Sahib* B. Munivenkatappa.
9. Mr. O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff.
10. ,, B. S. Puttuswamy, M.L.C.
11. Reverend George W. Sawday.
12. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer.
13. ,, P. Subbarama Chetty, M.L.C.
14. ,, S. Venkatapathaiya.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary, Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*
The Chairman and Members of the Committee.
The Secretary, Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C. K.

WP 1675—GPL—195—28-3-38

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

DEPT. OFFICE
27 MAR. 1938
No.....

Read:-

Govt. Order No.8415-74/C.B.147-37-1 dated 14th March 1938 announcing the decision of Government to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it, and stating that a separate order would issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

...

O r d e r No.2594-2641/C.B.147-37-2, Dated 26th March 1938.

The personnel of the Committee referred to in the Govt. Order read above will be as under:--

CHAIRMAN:- The First Member of Council.

MEMBERS:-
1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya, M.L.C.
3. " Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur B.K.Garudachar.
4. " D. V. Gundappa, M.L.C.
5. " A. Krishna Rao.
6. " D. S. Mallappa, M.L.C.
7. " S. L. Mannaji Rao.
8. " Rao Sahib B. Munivenkatappa.
9. " O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff.
10. " B. S. Puttuswamy, M.L.C.
11. Rev. George W. Sawday.
12. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer.
13. " P. Subbarama Chetty, M.L.C.
14. " S. Venkatapathaiya.

SECRETARY:- The Secretary,
Representative Assembly & Legislative Council.

....

(Sd.) B. T. Kesavaiengar,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

T o

The Secretaries to Government.
" Head of Departments.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette.
" Chairman and Members of the Committee.
" Secretary, Representative Assembly & Legislative Council.

...

PRESS TABLE:
Copy Submitted to Dewan.

26/3

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Govt. Order No.Sels-74/G.B.147-37-1 dated 14th March 1938 announcing the decision of Government to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it, and stating that a separate order would issue as regards the personnel of the Committee.

...

O r d e r No.2594-2641/G.B.147-37-2, dated 28th March 1938.

The personnel of the Committee referred to in the Govt. Order read above will be as under:--

CHAIRMAN:- The First Member of Council.

MEMBERS:- 1. Mr. S. Abdur Rahman.
2. " M. Balakrishnaiya, M.L.C.
3. " Kolasevasakitha Rao Bahadur B.K.Gurudachar.
4. " D. V. Gundappa, M.L.C.
5. " A. Krishna Rao.
6. " D. S. Mallappa, M.L.C.
7. " S. L. Narasaji Rao.
8. " Rao Sahib B. Thimmaiahappa.
9. " O. S. Basavalla Shetty.
10. " B. S. Puttuswamy, M.L.C.
11. Rev. George W. Sandy.
12. Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyer.
13. " P. Subbarama Chetty, M.L.C.
14. " S. Venkatappaiya.

The Secretary,
Representative Assembly & Legislative Council.

...

(Sd.) B. T. Kesavalingar,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Secretaries to Government.
Heads of Departments.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts
Comptroller, Mysore Gazette.
Chairman and Members of the Committee.
Secretary, Representative Assembly & Legislative Council.

...

Copy Submitted to Dewan.

Private Bureau:

76

2642-56/CB 147-38.

Secret

Secretariat (G.A.)

26/3/38

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose for your information Copies of the marginally noted Govt. orders Constituting a Committee for examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Govt. of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it, and appointing You as a member thereof.

Yours Sincerely

MS
26/3

1. G.O. No. 2415-74/CB.147-37-1, dated 14th March 1938.

2. G.O. No. 2594-2641/CB.147-37-2 d. 26th March 1938.

D. O.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 26th March 1938.

No. 2642-56 / C.B

Encl 2 each Member

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose for your information copies of the marginally noted Government Orders constituting a Committee for examining and making recommendations upon matters

1. G. O. No. 2415-74/C.B. 147-37-1 dated 14th March 1938.
2. G. O. No. 2594-2641/C.B. 147-37-2 dated 26th March 1938.

} pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it, and appointing you as a member thereof.

Yours sincerely,

To

MEMBERS:-

1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahman.
2. " N. Balakrishnaiya, M.L.C.
3. Lokasevasakta Rao Bahadur B.K.Garudachar.
4. " D. V. Gundappa, M.L.C.
5. " A. Krishna Rao.
6. " D. S. Lallappa, M.L.C.
7. " S. L. Mannaji Rao.
8. Rao Sahib B. Munivenkatappa.
9. " O. S. Nasrulla Sheriff.
10. " B. S. Pattusvamy, M.L.C.
11. Rev. George J. Sunday.
12. Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer.
13. " P. Subbarama Chetty, M.L.C.
14. " S. Venkatapathaiya.

SECRETARY:- The Secretary,
Representative Assembly & Legislative Council.

78

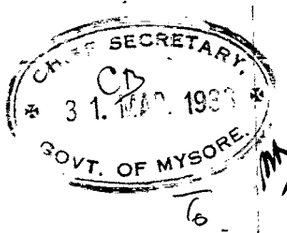
A. KRISHNA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATE.

LAKSHMIPURAM,
MYSORE, 30th March 1938.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your D.O dated 26th March 1938 intimating my appointment as a member of the Standing Committee for examining and making recommendations upon matters relating to Federation and questions incidental to it. I thank the Government for having selected me as a member of the Committee

Yours sincerely
A. Krishna Rao



The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

B. ABDUR RAHMON, B.A.,

79

BANGALORE CITY

30th March 1938

No.43/7.P

C.B. 1/IWS 31/3

Dear Sir.,

With referance to your D.C.No. 2642/C.B.with its enclosures.I request you to kindly convey my most sincere thanks to the Government of His Highness The Maharaja Of Mysore for nominating me as a member of the Political Affairs Committee.

Yours Sincerely.,

B.T.Kesavaiyengar Esq.,B.A.,

Chief Secretary.,

To The Govt.Of Mysore.,

Bangalore.

40

N. BALAKRISHNAIYA. B.A., LL.B., M.L.C.
ADVOCATE.
MUNICIPAL ~~COUNCILLOR~~ President,
AND
MEMBER. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RESIDENCE: 'HOMESTEAD". SESHADRIPURAM
CHAMBERS: BALEPET CHOWK
BANGALORE CITY

6964

Date 14th April 1938.

Recd 12-30 pm

16.4

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore City.

SECOND MEMBER COUNCIL,
16 APR. 1938
No. 7749

Dear Sir,

Ref:- Political Affairs Committee.

I accepted the membership on the Committee under reference as I had personally no objection to take part in it. In the view taken by the Congress, I now feel that I am unable to serve as a member on the committee.

I hope that I may be excused and this attitude of mine will not be construed as to constitute any disrespect to Government.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
N. Balakrishnaiya

Submitted for perusal
Chairman
P. A. Committee

16.4.

Copy forwarded to,

The Secretary to the Committee,
Political Affairs in Mysore,
Bangalore.

N. Balakrishnaiya

Dewan

16/4

16-4-38

Members
Table.

16/4/38

N. BALAKRISHNAIYA. B.A., LL.B., M.L.C.
ADVOCATE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR President,
AND
MEMBER. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RESIDENCE: 'HOMESTEAD', SESHADRIPURAM
CHAMBERS: BALEPET CHOWK
BANGALORE CITY

CD 2110

Date 14th April 1938.

CS 147-37-3

DEWAN'S OFFICE 1938 6973

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore City

CHIEF SECRETARY CB 16.7.. 193.. GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dear Sir,

Ref:- Politifal Affairs Committee.

GS/182 enfd as CS 43-37-

I accepted the membership on the Committee under reference as I had personally no objection to take part in it. In the view taken by the Congress, I now feel that I am unable to serve as a member on the Committee.

I hope that I may be excused and this attitude of mine will not be construed as to constitute any disrespect to Government.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
N. Balakrishnaiya

Sd
Dewan
1st member

MS 16/4

MS 16-4-38

VP 16/4 MS 16/4

92

(57)

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

.....

.....

P.A. Committee.

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. P.A 31-37

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

1) D.I.S. Jaffna
Merchant, Jaffna
2) Mr. Balakrishnan
Esq B.A. (Lond.)
Advocate
Jaffna
Shaw Landing Jaffna

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *193* .

Date of issue 30/4

Sir,

Signed by .....

With reference to your letter dt) 18/4
2) 14/4
expressing your inability to serve on the P.A. Committee I am directed to state that Government have cancelled your nomination to the said committee.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

I have etc
Illegible 28.4.

Secy

WD 0521—GPB—30,000—12-3-37

Copy to C.B.

PA 31-32

G 7

30th April 8

Bangalore.

D.S. Mallappa, Esq.,
Member, Political Affairs Committee, Tiptur.
N. Balakrishnaiya, Esq. do. Bangalore.

With reference to your letter dated 18th/14th April 1938 expressing your inability to serve on the Political Affairs Committee, I am directed to state that Government have cancelled your nomination to the said Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

30/4

Secretary,
Political Affairs Committee.

Copy to the Confidential Branch.